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8 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Record by [redacted] NPIC, dated 31 Oct 63 [redacted]

On my first reading of a copy of the subject memorandum of record at about 1640 on 7 November, it was immediately apparent that the net effect of the memorandum is derogatory with regard to Major General Greer. Since [redacted] my staff was listed as having attended the meeting [redacted] to my office and showed the memorandum to him. [redacted] noted that the memorandum gives an extremely distorted [redacted] representation of the 21 October meeting, and quotes Major General Greer in a manner substantially out of context with the discussion at the meeting.

Upon conclusion of my discussion with [redacted] about 1650), I called Mr. Lundahl, Director of NPIC, [redacted] had seen the subject memorandum. He stated that he had not. I then asked that he take immediate action to withdraw all copies and correct the remarks which as presently written are out of context and derogatory. I gave him the reference number and date of the memorandum and suggested that the reason for my request would be apparent upon his reading the memorandum.

At about 1705 Mr. Lundahl called me and reported the following. He had obtained a copy of the subject memorandum and read it and stated that [redacted] for concern was obvious. He had then called [redacted] his office and asked for an accounting. Mr. [redacted] that upon his return from the 21 October meeting, [redacted] Dr. Wheelon of CIA to review the results of the meeting. [redacted] had done so verbally, at the conclusion of which Dr. Wheelon [redacted] he dictate some of his remarks to a secretary. [redacted] thereupon dictated a memorandum of record dated 31 Oct 1963. [redacted] told Mr. Lundahl that the subsequent publication of this memorandum of record, as well as the distribution of the eight copies listed, was determined by Dr. Wheelon's office. Mr. Lundahl was most apologetic and asked whether he should take further action with Dr. Wheelon, or whether I wished to take such action. I told him that I would take the action.

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Upon conclusion of my discussion with Mr. Lundahl, I called Dr. McMillan. Dr. McMillan, who at that moment was in a meeting with Lt General Carter and Dr. Wheelon, stated that he had seen a copy of the memorandum of record. I then related to him the action I had taken and the information Mr. Lundahl had given me, and recommended that he discuss the matter with Dr. Wheelon and request that all copies of the memorandum be withdrawn.

On 8 November Dr. McMillan told me that he had objected to the subject memorandum to Lt General Carter and Dr. Wheelon and requested that it be withdrawn.

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